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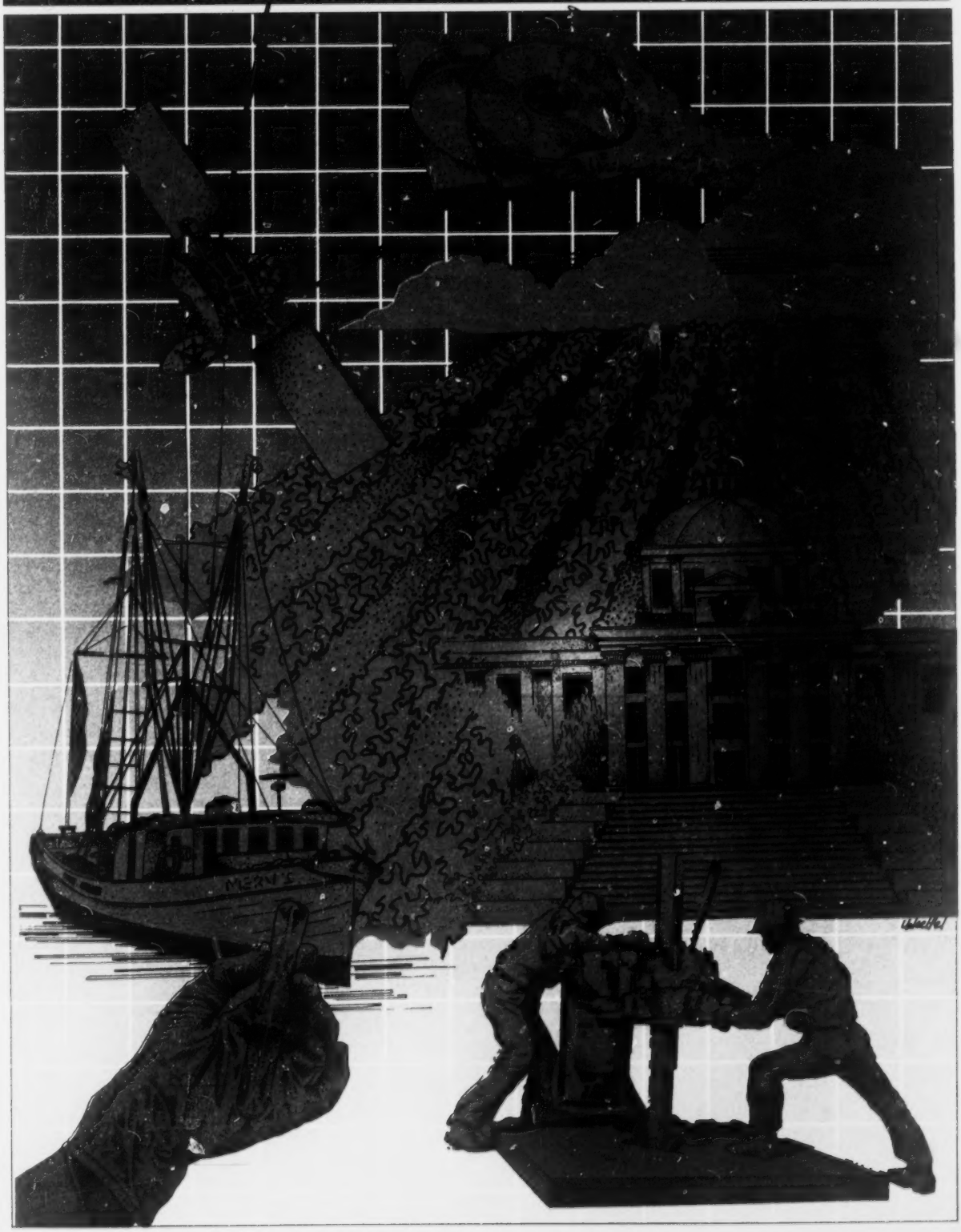

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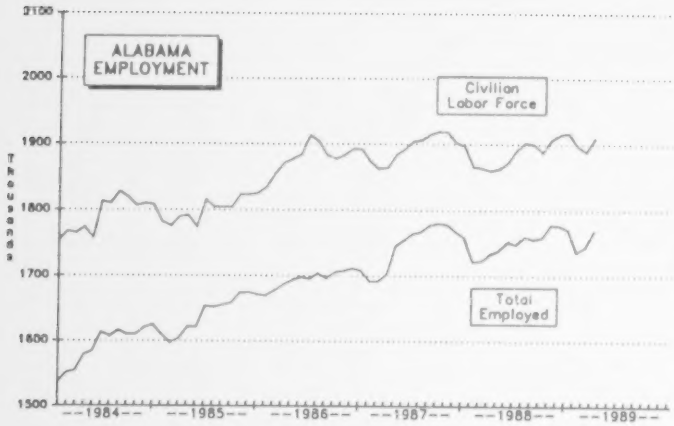

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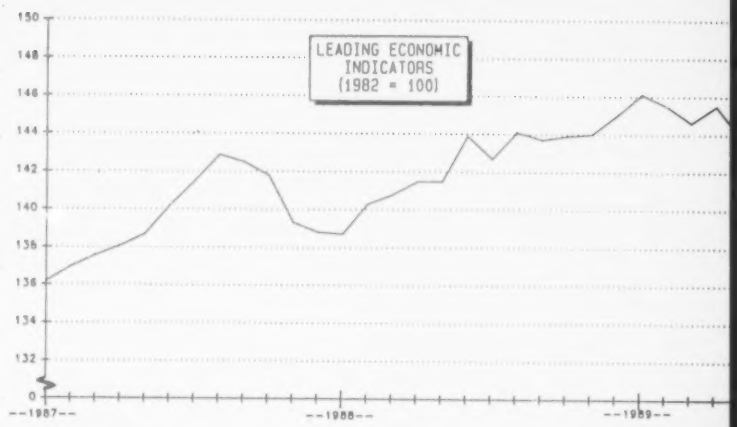

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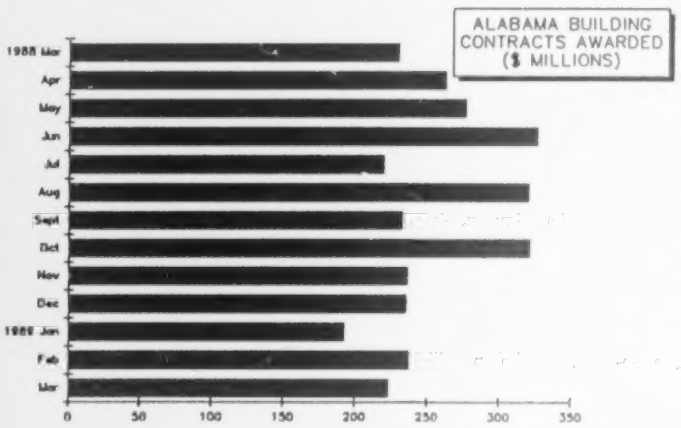

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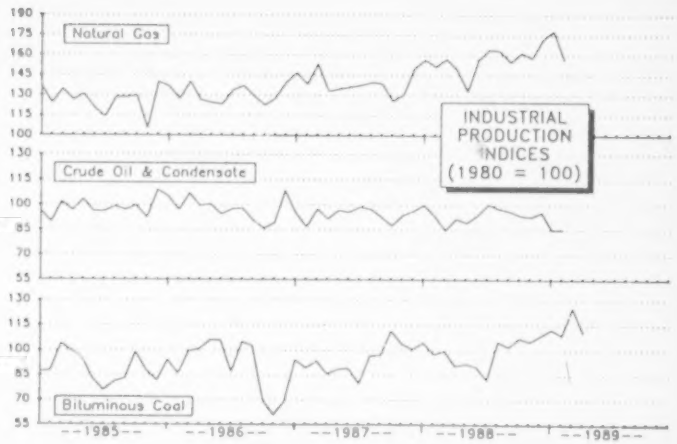

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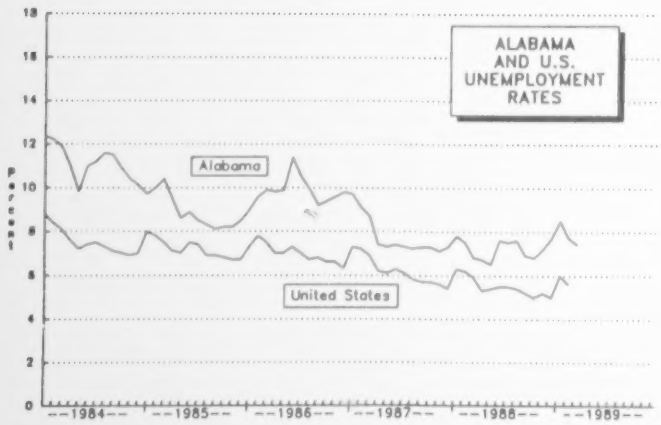

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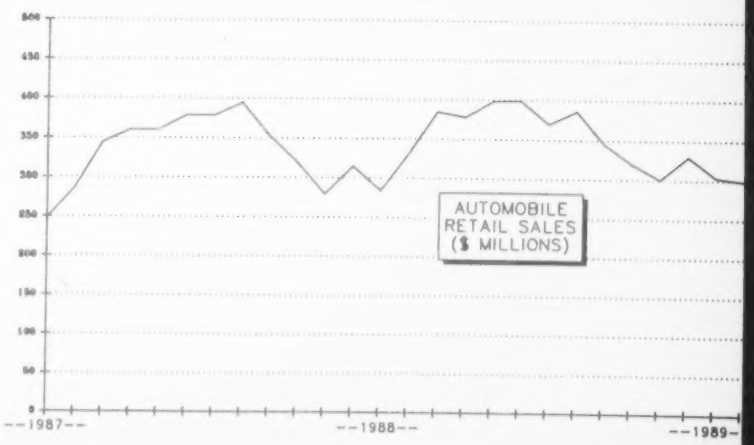

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988										1989		
	1987	1988	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	24,870	26,055	2,192	1,991	2,023	1,980	1,803	2,312	2,242	2,360	2,311	2,393	2,478	2,394	2,765
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	155,990	176,008	14,751	13,980	12,460	14,684	15,402	15,290	14,497	15,160	14,782	16,141	16,717	14,672	
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	483,311	482,002	45,494	38,913	40,766	39,314	30,533	46,253	43,208	41,496	39,776	37,268	41,932	39,300	45,356
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	20,621	20,597	1,544	1,674	1,625	1,712	1,835	1,781	1,754	1,706	1,691	1,745	1,547	1,556	
Electric energy consumption industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	24,675	26,008	2,108	2,106	2,216	2,225	2,140	2,336	2,227	2,198	2,210	2,120	2,098	2,155	2,174
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,904	6,977	580	578	560	579	615	579	590	579	531	595	619	551	583
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded: new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	3,114,400	3,521,100	234,300	237,300	280,600	326,600	220,300	320,600	233,200	321,700	236,600	236,300	193,000	238,000	224,300
Residential	1,340,300	1,148,300	107,900	93,600	95,400	115,400	107,700	101,800	92,500	87,800	87,500	90,800	69,700	82,300	89,700
Nonresidential	1,009,700	1,460,300	67,400	105,000	49,200	101,400	57,400	96,600	81,500	93,300	93,600	78,400	107,600	57,400	89,300
Public works and utilities	764,300	912,500	58,900	38,600	126,100	109,900	55,100	122,200	59,100	140,700	55,500	67,100	15,600	98,300	45,500
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,401	1,398	130	124	134	132	113	129	111	126	115	111	93	76	111
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	3,052,983	3,184,030	294,974	304,905	293,848	251,194	228,259	268,782	274,317	242,778	270,761	255,829	271,830	260,683	333,788
Franchise	85,027	81,609	52,928	1,373	1,411	6,634	682	6,535	5,129	1,189	464	573	757	2,135	55,015
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	213,006	220,608	16,317	18,346	17,904	18,884	19,280	18,392	18,570	19,000	17,717	20,244	19,904	17,293	17,125
Income	1,249,376	1,296,181	114,508	120,451	161,604	111,394	55,974	125,306	112,966	65,791	120,789	106,266	86,088	133,760	138,344
Motor fuels	56,856	60,244	3,995	4,688	5,546	4,290	4,689	5,283	4,199	4,865	7,179	4,967	5,202	5,055	5,909
Oil gas privilege	35,150	35,493	3,582	4,993	2,861	2,380	2,748	2,702	2,955	2,444	2,686	2,639	3,154	2,436	3,207
Oil gas production	9,962	10,432	1,026	1,358	828	724	778	806	866	731	885	856	861	721	948
Sales	810,128	844,582	63,508	71,458	70,332	70,834	72,819	69,965	71,299	71,097	72,229	77,565	80,724	62,558	71,945
2.2% gross receipts	57,351	59,202	29	14,520	137	17	14,615	43	7	15,039	108	8	14,762	312	1
TVA electric	47,383	52,522	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	5,449	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545
Tobacco	72,605	71,847	5,643	6,037	5,997	6,470	6,328	5,892	5,984	6,261	5,650	6,477	5,596	5,359	5,499
Use	88,397	97,843	1,651	20,373	1,329	1,553	21,997	1,862	1,460	21,941	1,577	1,302	22,706	1,847	1,315
Utility	165,984	171,014	14,865	13,650	11,802	14,217	13,463	15,604	14,877	13,604	14,143	14,517	15,968	15,032	14,754
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index: U.S. (1982 - 84 = 100)															
All items	113.6	118.3	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	121.1	121.6	122.3
Percent change	4.3	4.3	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.4	.7	.3	.1	.2	.5	.4	.6
Food	113.5	118.2	115.9	116.6	117.0	117.6	118.8	119.4	120.2	120.3	120.2	120.7	122.2	122.9	123.5
Housing	114.2	118.5	117.0	117.3	117.7	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.2	120.7	121.1	121.5
Fuel and utilities	103.0	104.4	102.7	102.8	103.5	105.9	106.0	106.1	106.4	105.4	104.3	105.0	106.0	105.9	105.9
Apparel and upkeep	110.6	115.4	114.3	117.0	116.3	114.6	112.7	112.6	117.8	120.7	119.9	118.0	115.3	115.3	119.3
Transportation	105.4	108.7	106.5	107.2	108.1	108.5	108.9	109.6	109.7	110.0	110.7	110.8	111.1	111.6	111.9
Medical care	130.1	138.6	136.3	136.9	137.5	138.2	139.3	139.9	140.4	141.2	141.8	142.3	143.8	145.2	146.1
Energy	88.6	89.3	86.5	87.3	88.7	91.0	91.4	92.3	91.9	89.9	88.9	88.7	89.0	89.3	89.8
Producer Price Index: U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	102.8	106.9	104.9	105.8	106.5	107.2	107.8	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3	109.0	110.5	110.8	111.5
Industrial commodities	102.6	106.3	104.7	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.7	107.0	106.8	107.1	107.5	108.1	109.6	110.0	110.6
Purchasing power of the dollar: U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982 - 84 = $1.000)	.880	.846	.858	.854	.851	.847	.844	.840	.835	.832	.831	.830	.826	.822	.818
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	.973	.935	.953	.945	.939	.933	.928	.926	.925	.924	.923	.917	.905	.903	.897
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[4]															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,895.0	1,887.0	1,859.4	1,862.5	1,872.8	1,891.6	1,902.1	1,899.6	1,888.0	1,906.7	1,914.9	1,917.2	1,897.6	1,888.8	1,908.9
Unemployment	147.0	136.0	126.4	123.9	121.7	144.1	142.5	144.1	129.5	129.1	138.6	147.3	161.7	144.9	140.4
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.5	7.7	7.4
Employment	1,748.0	1,751.0	1,733.0	1,738.6	1,751.1	1,747.5	1,759.6	1,755.5	1,758.5	1,777.6	1,776.3	1,769.9	1,735.9	1,743.9	1,768.5
Nonagricultural	1,507.7	1,549.7	1,536.8	1,542.2	1,549.7	1,564.3	1,560.5	1,546.4	1,551.6	1,554.4	1,579.5	1,567.2	1,549.8	1,556.0	1,559.5
Manufacturing	368.8	379.0	376.5	376.5	378.4	382.8	381.0	380.2	380.1	380.8	382.0	380.7	381.0	383.8	382.7
Durable goods	178.0	184.4	182.1	182.8	183.6	185.8	186.0	184.5	185.2	186.9	187.3	187.0	186.9	187.5	187.0
Lumber and wood products	29.9	30.4	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.9	30.9	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.5
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1
Primary metals	25.5	27.0	26.6	26.9	26.9	27.1	26.9	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.0
Fabricated metals	22.0	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.5
Machinery (excl. electrical)	21.6	26.8	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.8	27.0	27.2	26.9	27.7	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.9	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.5	19.9	20.3	20.7	20.9	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.1
Transportation	28.6	29.5	29.0	29.2	29.5	30.1	30.6	28.9	29.4	29.7	29.7	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.7
Other durable goods	18.2	18.7	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.9
Nondurable goods	190.8	194.6	194.4	193.7	194.8	197.0	195.0	195.6	194.9	193.9	194.7	193.7	194.1	196.3	195.7
Food	31.2	32.2	31.7	31.6	31.7	32.2	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.6	33.0	32.7
Textile mill products	39.0	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.3	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.7	40.7
Apparel	55.9	56.2	56.6	56.3	57.1	58.0	56.4	56.9	56.3	55.1	55.0	54.2	54.9	56.5	56.0
Paper and allied products	21.1	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	21.7	21.3	21.1	20.9	21.0
Printing and publishing	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2
Rubber products	17.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.5
Other nondurable goods	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,138.9	1,170.7	1,160.3	1,165.7	1,171.3	1,181.5	1,179.5	1,166.3	1,171.5	1,173.6	1,197.5	1,186.5	1,168.8	1,172.2	1,176.8
Mining and quarrying	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3
Bituminous coal mining	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3
Contract construction	75.1	77.4	76.5	77.0	78.7	80.7	81.1	80.2	78.7	78.2	77.0	76.5	71.4	72.1	73.2
Trans., comm., and utilities	73.3	79.0	78.3	78.6	79.1	79.6	80.4	80.2	79.1	78.9	79.2	79.1	79.2	79.3	79.7
Trade	331.7	339.5	332.0	334.6	337.2	339.9	339.0	341.3	341.4	344.0	347.9	355.2	344.7	341.6	341.9
Wholesale	78.4	79.5	79.0	79.5	79.5	79.9	79.3	79.6	80.0	80.4	80.2	80.3	80.1	80.0	80.4
Retail	253.3	259.9	253.0	255.1	257.7	260.0	259.7	261.7	261.4	263.6	267.7	274.9	264.7	261.6	261.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	70.5	70.2	69.5	69.7	69.9	70.6	71.1	70.7	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.8	70.2	70.6	71.1
Service and miscellaneous	276.5	284.4	284.2	285.6	285.8	286.6	286.6	287.4	288.8	282.8	283.3	284.3	282.1	284.0	285.9
Government	300.6	308.9	308.8	309.1	309.5	313.0	309.9	295.4	301.9	307.8	328.1	309.3	309.8	313.3	313.7
Federal	65.9	65.6	66.4	66.0	65.9	65.8	65.5	65.1	64.7	65.0	64.8	64.1	63.8	63.9	63.8
State and local	234.7	243.4	242.4	243.1	243.6	247.2	244.4	230.3	237.2	242.8	263.3	245.2	246.0	249.4	249.9

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1988										1989		
	1987	1988	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	224,282	240,540	18,969	14,805	17,875	21,653	25,181	23,546	22,664	21,985	20,729	16,488	24,750	19,639	23,116
Nonagricultural placements	96,391	107,113	8,571	7,452	8,816	7,324	15,639	13,802	9,591	8,553	8,494	6,711	6,593	7,002	8,377
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	349,204	348,271	25,183	21,895	23,047	21,062	42,444	30,583	21,909	24,517	25,161	28,031	59,343	23,782	24,455
Payments *($1,000)*	165,953	140,632	13,984	10,410	9,994	10,617	11,248	12,315	10,195	9,492	11,406	12,412	16,421	13,471	15,505
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	16,116	15,782	15,520	15,470	15,590	15,640	15,850	15,920	15,970	16,080	16,240	16,090	15,800	15,990	16,050
	7.0	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.5	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.0	6.9	7.6	6.2
Baldwin	39,863	39,573	39,340	39,590	39,400	39,380	40,470	39,440	39,530	39,390	39,790	40,030	39,560	39,220	39,820
	7.6	8.1	7.9	8.6	7.5	8.4	8.6	7.1	8.6	7.4	7.8	8.6	9.0	7.7	7.4
Barbour	11,648	12,091	11,720	11,760	12,000	12,340	12,240	12,220	12,130	12,320	12,430	12,370	12,300	12,140	12,380
	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.0	8.6	8.3	8.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.4	10.1	8.5	7.8
Bibb	7,278	7,212	7,080	7,030	7,230	7,340	7,310	7,430	7,350	7,210	7,280	7,170	7,220	7,000	7,020
	11.1	10.0	8.8	9.1	8.1	9.3	9.0	9.9	8.8	9.5	9.9	13.9	16.3	8.6	7.9
Blount	17,620	17,172	17,150	17,120	17,110	17,100	16,990	17,180	16,980	17,190	17,250	17,410	17,160	17,010	17,220
	7.3	6.8	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.0	5.6	6.0	5.2	5.5	6.6	6.9	7.5	6.2	5.8
Bullock	3,801	4,405	4,280	4,240	4,320	4,590	4,570	4,460	4,380	4,460	4,540	4,410	4,390	4,220	4,220
	14.4	13.5	11.2	11.0	10.4	16.3	16.7	15.7	13.7	13.2	13.3	13.4	14.3	11.6	11.8
Butler	9,599	9,266	8,990	9,000	9,220	9,470	9,680	9,460	9,190	9,230	9,470	9,280	9,140	9,160	9,150
	10.6	10.4	10.1	8.9	7.5	8.2	8.6	11.4	11.0	12.2	13.8	13.3	15.9	15.8	12.8
Calhoun	51,596	52,094	51,060	51,240	51,280	51,970	52,130	52,190	52,050	52,140	52,490	52,810	52,400	51,980	51,430
	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.7	8.2	8.8	8.8	6.7	6.2	6.7	7.0	8.4	7.3	7.6
Chambers	17,510	17,075	17,120	17,080	17,050	17,110	17,120	17,090	16,940	17,070	17,120	17,110	16,840	16,600	16,730
	5.9	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.9	6.0	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.7	5.7	5.8
Cherokee	7,970	8,308	8,130	8,180	8,290	8,320	8,480	8,340	8,260	8,390	8,610	8,480	8,500	8,320	8,360
	8.7	7.5	5.8	5.7	6.0	7.5	11.1	9.2	7.1	6.6	6.9	7.7	10.4	8.3	7.3
Chilton	15,588	14,836	14,600	14,770	14,860	14,860	14,830	14,710	14,830	14,920	15,200	15,000	15,090	14,890	14,790
	9.5	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.5	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.3	8.4	9.5	10.1	8.1	7.7
Choctaw	7,003	7,078	6,880	7,070	6,970	7,100	7,240	7,180	6,980	7,030	7,390	7,060	7,130	7,000	6,960
	10.0	9.5	8.0	8.7	8.4	9.3	13.2	9.2	8.6	9.3	10.8	10.5	12.7	11.0	10.1
Clarke	11,461	11,513	11,460	11,460	11,410	11,500	11,480	11,550	11,470	11,330	11,460	11,630	11,510	11,320	11,340
	11.2	10.6	11.3	11.1	9.8	10.9	10.1	10.5	9.6	8.3	8.5	11.2	12.7	11.0	10.3
Clay	6,146	6,152	6,160	6,010	6,050	6,090	6,170	6,180	6,130	6,210	6,240	6,230	6,240	6,270	6,510
	8.9	7.7	7.1	8.1	7.5	9.1	9.3	9.1	7.4	6.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	6.8	14.8
Cleburne	5,431	5,433	5,260	5,370	5,430	5,380	5,360	5,430	5,410	5,710	5,830	5,640	5,610	5,490	5,640
	7.2	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	6.6	6.6	5.7	4.5	4.5	5.5	9.2	6.9	6.4
Coffee	17,960	18,068	18,200	17,900	17,980	18,080	18,010	18,000	17,810	18,260	18,320	18,080	18,010	18,000	18,300
	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.2	5.9
Colbert	23,872	23,713	23,540	23,370	23,510	23,750	24,000	23,680	23,540	23,950	24,020	24,220	24,050	23,940	24,280
	10.2	9.2	8.7	8.0	7.7	9.3	9.6	9.6	8.2	9.1	9.4	10.5	12.6	11.5	11.5
Conecuh	6,009	5,623	5,630	5,620	5,630	5,650	5,650	5,540	5,530	5,590	5,770	5,710	5,660	5,540	5,560
	16.0	10.9	11.3	12.0	9.5	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.2	9.3	9.9	12.6	12.3	11.4	10.8
Coosa	4,988	4,952	4,890	4,960	4,870	4,960	5,060	4,950	4,960	5,030	5,010	4,960	4,890	4,850	4,940
	5.5	6.2	5.1	6.0	5.3	6.3	7.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.4	7.7
Covington	17,413	17,374	17,180	17,070	17,210	17,250	17,350	17,320	17,070	17,480	17,890	18,060	17,800	17,560	17,650
	7.5	7.8	7.5	6.4	5.9	7.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.5	8.4	7.9
Crenshaw	6,538	6,777	6,540	6,620	6,710	6,810	6,830	6,880	6,820	6,990	7,120	6,900	6,920	6,810	6,930
	9.2	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.8	7.0	7.4	9.1	7.0	6.5
Cullman	31,713	32,049	31,090	31,730	32,000	32,630	32,170	32,300	32,260	32,610	33,060	32,770	32,580	31,990	32,420
	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.7	7.5	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.7	7.6	7.1
Dale	17,831	17,971	17,640	17,780	17,980	18,240	18,130	17,940	17,920	18,230	18,290	18,420	18,130	18,010	18,310
	7.5	7.8	6.9	6.9	7.9	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.6	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.1	8.2
Dallas	21,371	20,411	20,050	20,150	20,110	20,700	20,810	20,630	20,270	20,480	20,470	20,350	20,140	19,970	20,090
	14.6	12.1	11.9	11.2	10.7	12.4	12.3	12.9	12.2	11.4	11.4	11.9	12.5	12.1	11.3
DeKalb	29,014	29,821	29,060	29,330	29,760	30,170	30,290	30,150	29,650	30,320	30,670	30,410	30,170	29,830	30,470
	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.6	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.8	9.1	8.4	8.4
Elmore	21,000	21,508	21,300	21,270	21,500	21,530	21,690	21,460	21,450	21,710	21,830	21,760	21,430	21,590	21,860
	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9
Escambia	16,782	16,373	16,140	16,180	16,220	16,800	16,290	16,370	16,230	16,450	16,730	16,530	16,380	16,200	16,350
	10.4	9.7	9.1	9.9	9.5	10.3	9.5	9.9	8.8	8.6	10.2	11.0	11.8	10.4	9.6
Etowah	43,120	42,183	41,320	41,480	41,456	42,220	42,670	42,470	42,540	42,540	42,850	42,710	42,330	42,080	42,800
	9.2	8.4	7.4	7.1	7.0	9.0	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.1	9.8	10.2	11.4	10.1	10.2
Fayette	7,636	7,478	7,390	7,400	7,400	7,370	7,410	7,350	7,530	7,540	7,680	7,570	7,620	7,670	7,650
	10.6	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.6	8.3	7.7	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.8	8.0	10.2	10.2	7.9
Franklin	15,130	14,549	14,230	14,250	14,320	14,590	14,770	14,810	14,390	14,660	14,760	14,690	14,670	14,510	14,770
	10.1	10.8	9.6	8.4	8.4	9.9	10.1	10.5	8.8	14.2	13.5	11.8	13.2	12.3	11.4
Geneva	10,443	10,563	10,360	10,270	10,440	10,670	10,570	10,390	10,580	11,000	10,960	10,800	10,740	10,640	10,740
	6.2	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.3
Greene	3,743	3,646	3,650	3,520	3,590	3,680	3,690	3,660	3,590	3,630	3,780	3,650	3,750	3,650	3,660
	15.3	11.8	11.0	10.5	11.2	12.5	11.6	12.5	9.3	9.2	10.1	11.0	14.5	11.9	11.5
Hale	6,105	6,067	5,920	5,910	6,070	6,160	6,150	6,040	6,010	6,120	6,380	6,240	6,280	6,150	6,250
	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.3	5.9	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.0	6.5	7.7	8.4	10.8	8.3	8.0
Henry	6,766	6,960	6,770	6,860	6,970	6,990	6,900	6,950	7,000	7,110	7,370	7,120	7,070	6,890	6,890
	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.1	7.6	7.1	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	7.7	6.9	6.5
Houston	40,014	40,337	39,830	39,880	40,180	40,630	41,140	40,440	40,300	40,540	40,730	40,920	40,630	40,350	40,930
	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.1	6.0	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.5	5.6	5.5
Jackson	20,929	20,804	20,710	20,690	20,840	21,450	20,800	20,620	20,520	20,430	20,580	20,790	21,150	20,620	20,680
	9.4	12.0	10.1	9.6	9.7	13.0	13.8	13.8	12.7	12.8	13.3	14.7	17.2	15.0	13.5
Jefferson	338,868	331,653	328,050	327,170	328,460	331,430	333,350	336,810	333,320	335,940	333,140	335,760	330,350	330,160	334,580
	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.5
Lamar	8,675	8,518	8,430	8,420	8,380	8,530	8,590	8,350	8,510	8,540	8,810	8,590	8,540	8,460	8,690
	6.9	6.2	5.2	5.5	4.7	6.6	8.9	5.7	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.9	7.1	6.1	6.5
Lauderdale	36,490	36,645	36,140	36,370	36,510	36,630	36,970	37,000	36,540	36,830	36,820	37,330	36,530	36,630	36,980
	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.5	7.4	7.6	8.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	8.6	9.4	9.0	8.5
Lawrence	11,918	12,687	12,460	12,460	12,460	12,770	12,740	13,070	12,530	12,590	12,640	13,000	13,130	12,880	12,860
	12.7	10.5	9.5	9.4	8.3	9.9	10.1	13.3	9.2	9.1	9.3	12.2	14.1	12.9	12.4

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1988										1989		
	1987	1988	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT															
Lee	38,259 5.4	38,786 5.1	38,050 4.8	38,370 4.5	38,640 4.8	38,550 5.7	38,800 6.2	38,990 5.5	39,150 5.0	39,750 4.9	39,700 5.0	39,500 5.0	39,030 5.0	39,180 4.4	39,750 4.4
Limestone	30,096 6.5	30,997 6.1	29,960 6.0	30,800 5.2	31,000 5.1	31,370 6.3	31,610 6.4	30,560 7.6	31,510 5.0	32,040 5.1	32,210 6.0	31,450 6.5	31,100 7.8	30,750 6.9	30,590 6.4
Lowndes	4,688 19.3	5,347 14.3	4,610 16.6	4,760 14.5	5,010 13.4	5,680 14.4	5,730 13.8	5,780 14.3	5,790 11.7	5,860 11.1	6,050 11.2	5,960 11.7	5,960 13.7	6,230 12.6	6,390 11.7
Macon	10,563 6.7	10,389 7.6	10,340 6.8	10,260 6.5	10,440 7.5	10,380 9.2	10,530 8.3	10,430 8.3	10,320 7.2	10,380 7.2	10,400 7.6	10,280 7.8	10,270 9.4	10,180 8.1	10,190 7.0
Madison	130,399 5.2	132,750 5.1	129,650 4.7	130,360 4.8	131,470 4.6	133,430 5.8	134,170 5.6	134,090 5.5	134,170 5.0	135,130 4.7	134,880 5.1	136,170 5.3	133,930 5.7	133,930 5.3	135,050 5.0
Marengo	9,838 8.4	9,588 7.2	9,350 7.1	9,460 6.9	9,580 6.5	9,730 7.3	9,760 7.4	9,600 7.1	9,510 6.6	9,610 6.2	9,760 6.6	9,740 8.1	9,420 8.5	9,370 7.6	9,460 7.2
Marion	15,548 10.7	15,624 8.5	15,370 9.0	15,580 7.1	15,490 6.2	15,910 6.7	15,920 7.7	15,770 6.5	15,550 7.1	15,610 7.6	15,650 8.5	15,320 9.2	15,680 12.9	15,200 9.3	15,280 8.6
Marshall	37,288 7.9	38,209 7.8	37,430 7.1	37,840 8.4	38,250 7.6	38,420 7.3	38,530 6.8	38,400 7.0	38,220 6.1	38,500 6.4	39,540 10.0	38,930 8.4	38,890 9.4	38,600 8.4	38,620 8.0
Mobile	172,319 9.7	169,208 9.2	168,200 8.9	167,320 8.6	168,210 8.4	169,070 9.8	171,350 8.8	170,640 9.3	167,700 8.9	169,030 8.8	171,310 9.5	172,480 10.4	170,570 10.9	170,930 10.5	172,520 9.7
Monroe	9,708 11.7	9,641 9.8	9,480 9.0	9,440 9.5	9,540 9.6	9,670 10.6	9,760 10.3	9,680 9.3	9,510 7.8	9,810 9.6	9,950 10.4	9,790 10.6	9,340 12.1	9,780 12.0	9,970 12.2
Montgomery	100,183 6.5	99,398 6.3	98,260 5.9	98,560 5.9	99,380 6.3	99,920 7.1	100,940 6.7	99,670 6.7	98,910 6.0	100,060 5.7	100,460 6.2	100,250 6.2	99,320 6.9	99,120 6.2	100,700 6.1
Morgan	46,674 8.5	46,803 7.6	46,290 7.3	46,140 6.8	46,590 6.6	47,610 7.9	47,180 7.4	47,670 9.4	46,610 7.0	46,690 6.6	47,060 7.2	47,720 8.8	46,970 8.5	46,400 7.9	47,120 9.0
Perry	5,363 11.8	5,608 10.1	5,330 9.2	5,410 7.7	5,510 7.5	5,660 9.7	5,710 9.2	5,660 9.4	5,610 7.8	5,730 7.2	6,050 10.2	5,960 17.8	5,860 16.9	5,780 11.1	5,810 9.4
Pickens	7,268 11.2	7,168 10.2	7,050 10.3	7,030 11.2	7,130 9.8	7,200 11.5	7,240 11.3	7,110 10.1	7,140 8.3	7,250 8.2	7,360 8.0	7,330 9.6	7,330 11.9	7,190 10.8	7,270 10.0
Pike	12,545 7.0	12,639 6.2	12,510 5.4	12,550 5.0	12,810 5.9	12,530 6.8	12,350 6.9	12,210 7.3	12,880 6.7	13,080 5.6	13,160 5.7	12,580 7.0	12,990 6.8	12,900 5.9	13,140 6.1
Randolph	9,586 6.4	9,341 6.7	9,240 5.4	9,210 6.3	9,240 5.4	9,130 7.5	9,270 9.1	9,290 9.5	9,200 7.6	9,600 6.4	9,580 5.3	9,610 6.4	9,530 7.2	9,370 6.3	9,520 6.5
Russell	22,475 7.1	23,306 6.3	23,050 6.2	23,130 6.0	23,330 5.9	23,250 6.2	23,420 6.3	23,330 5.4	23,240 5.5	24,090 8.1	23,270 6.4	23,520 6.3	22,850 6.2	22,960 5.8	23,080 5.1
St. Clair	21,388 6.0	21,522 6.0	21,270 5.7	21,220 5.5	21,330 5.6	21,470 6.3	21,730 6.7	21,710 6.0	21,550 5.6	21,750 5.5	21,670 6.0	21,940 6.6	21,730 7.6	21,640 6.8	22,110 7.3
Shelby	40,103 5.0	40,287 4.6	39,670 3.8	39,790 4.2	39,970 4.2	40,330 5.2	40,690 5.3	40,710 4.7	40,410 4.3	40,690 4.0	40,640 4.8	40,970 4.9	40,530 5.9	40,330 4.9	40,840 4.6
Sumter	5,919 12.6	5,585 10.0	5,350 9.7	5,470 9.6	5,430 7.9	5,560 12.6	5,620 11.9	5,600 11.5	5,690 8.8	5,730 7.1	5,830 7.7	5,690 9.4	5,750 10.8	5,640 7.7	5,750 8.1
Talladega	32,228 9.6	31,840 10.0	31,190 8.7	31,190 9.6	31,620 9.9	32,140 10.8	32,310 11.4	32,260 10.9	31,980 9.6	32,140 9.6	32,110 10.3	32,500 10.6	31,920 12.3	31,810 11.3	32,090 10.5
Tallapoosa	18,992 6.5	18,483 6.3	18,190 6.0	18,200 6.8	18,280 5.4	18,640 7.2	18,720 6.9	18,590 6.5	18,340 5.6	18,700 6.1	18,670 6.0	18,570 5.8	18,440 7.2	18,290 5.7	18,520 5.7
Tuscaloosa	69,623 6.1	70,020 5.4	69,780 5.2	69,370 4.9	69,090 5.0	68,130 6.1	68,980 5.7	69,840 5.8	70,530 5.4	71,660 5.0	71,540 5.0	71,870 5.5	70,880 6.0	70,920 5.4	72,000 5.4
Walker	28,983 11.0	28,521 9.1	28,210 8.9	28,020 8.3	27,640 7.3	28,210 8.7	28,280 8.1	28,620 8.7	28,800 9.5	28,990 9.2	28,910 9.7	29,290 10.3	29,190 11.9	29,070 11.1	29,250 10.3
Washington	5,719 13.4	6,583 11.0	6,300 8.8	6,440 9.3	6,490 8.6	6,660 11.1	6,640 12.1	6,610 12.5	6,660 12.3	6,740 11.6	6,900 12.0	6,950 14.1	7,000 14.2	6,950 13.4	6,990 13.2
Wilcox	4,407 12.6	4,243 12.1	4,140 11.4	4,270 12.7	4,220 9.7	4,300 11.4	4,240 12.4	4,190 13.0	4,210 12.3	4,200 10.5	4,480 12.0	4,350 15.3	4,200 16.7	4,260 17.7	4,270 16.0
Winston	9,883 13.9	10,401 10.8	10,060 12.0	10,290 9.8	10,240 8.6	10,710 9.5	10,690 10.0	10,620 8.6	10,400 8.0	10,610 11.2	10,710 10.6	10,510 11.9	10,600 14.1	10,460 14.9	10,370 10.8
TRADE															
Foreign:															
Imports, Total (C.I.F.)[8] Value ($1,000)	1,031,400	1,011,600	85,400	81,100	90,600	79,800	76,800	89,900	84,300	74,700	99,200	104,500			
Exports, Total (F.A.S)[8] Value ($1,000)	1,849,400	2,545,100	209,900	191,400	203,000	176,500	351,400	223,900	200,100	192,700	210,000	262,400			
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[9] (1,000 tons)	29,363	32,684	2,507	2,603	2,351	2,473	3,030	2,661	2,701	3,970	2,668	2,646	3,123	2,788	3,067
Domestic:															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	28,038	28,507	2,162	1,914	2,039	2,583	3,047	3,123	2,582	1,966	1,820	2,263	2,338	2,120	2,193
Gasoline sales[9](1,000 gallons)	2,084,218	1,885,295	173,622	169,798	178,199	181,419	173,666	175,002	179,095	155,015	189,912	186,652			
New passenger car registrations[9](number)	140,070	133,614	11,805	11,408	12,351	11,654	11,208	11,045	11,502	10,571	10,060	11,594	9,256	8,572	9,762
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] ($1,000,000)															
Food	4,093	4,116	333	344	339	351	358	347	344	344	338	371	348	326	
General merchandise	2,862	3,046	251	253	246	247	237	247	236	253	294	413	198	196	
Apparel	853	932	85	71	68	70	67	81	75	79	90	140	51	52	
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	977	1,029	85	79	79	87	84	85	87	82	91	126	78	69	
Automotive	4,018	4,226	385	378	398	399	370	386	344	320	300	330	303	298	
Gasoline service stations	286	296	24	25	26	26	26	27	24	24	23	27	27	21	
Lumber and building materials	1,677	1,712	148	157	161	164	149	156	148	152	133	134	116	101	
Hardware and farm implements	228	236	20	22	21	22	19	20	20	20	18	23	18	15	
Eating places	1,791	1,909	160	162	162	167	170	166	160	163	155	171	147	140	
Drug stores	391	418	33	35	36	34	32	33	33	32	32	48	39	34	
All other retail	1,533	1,637	132	126	126	125	119	128	128	132	147	232	128	121	
Total sales by retail concerns	18,709	19,557	1,656	1,652	1,662	1,702	1,632	1,676	1,599	1,600	1,623	2,016	1,453	1,373	
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	3,160	3,431	285	280	294	307	294	312	307	288	284	305	281	270	
Total all sales at retail	21,868	22,989	1,940	1,933	1,956	2,009	1,925	1,988	1,906	1,888	1,907	2,321	1,735	1,643	

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988										1989		
	1987	1988	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales: Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	602,268	158,804	6,719	7,556	7,006	8,308	6,802	8,518	7,359	5,946	6,185	8,588	5,813	5,023	
Birmingham	5,797,096	5,915,331	502,167	502,841	499,468	528,140	504,765	513,083	495,838	475,393	458,478	567,248	452,578	423,899	
Decatur	649,766	685,139	57,395	59,707	57,931	59,670	57,711	60,483	56,191	57,858	56,752	68,174	50,395	45,453	
Dothan	696,013	705,985	62,387	61,028	60,854	61,116	61,274	60,689	57,829	55,640	58,375	69,791	59,353	57,726	
Florence	718,517	765,887	66,086	64,157	65,026	65,003	62,499	67,305	62,740	64,036	65,362	82,342	65,363	57,166	
Gadsden	524,919	557,381	48,669	47,660	46,532	50,059	47,449	48,897	44,563	43,698	44,717	57,348	38,798	36,180	
Huntsville	1,302,226	1,449,984	117,058	118,474	116,996	119,029	12,807	115,030	108,730	108,567	110,077	131,015	117,048	109,571	
Mobile	2,312,321	2,353,027	197,769	202,354	210,414	206,763	203,923	203,743	191,239	191,788	182,574	226,221	201,250	186,160	
Montgomery	1,719,824	1,776,276	151,300	149,056	157,994	156,941	146,824	154,578	148,061	140,283	143,907	179,853	155,021	141,536	
Tuscaloosa	739,660	767,304	64,161	64,082	65,086	67,236	62,820	68,089	64,018	62,023	63,199	76,446	60,266	58,552	
Counties															
Autauga	122,285	128,770	10,693	11,524	11,252	11,482	11,675	11,965	10,677	10,518	9,828	11,701	13,342	12,040	
Baldwin	374,180	389,640	31,283	34,290	34,970	38,019	39,631	36,640	31,180	31,829	27,387	32,837	35,660	33,081	
Barbour	84,828	85,392	7,063	7,143	7,066	7,928	7,469	7,209	7,151	7,017	6,790	8,344	6,775	6,362	
Bibb	51,658	52,238	4,234	4,484	4,373	4,688	4,836	4,637	4,366	4,359	4,645	4,424	3,539	3,229	
Blount	110,515	114,692	9,568	9,975	10,179	9,756	9,784	9,984	9,629	9,645	10,064	10,502	8,413	7,899	
Bullock	25,271	23,526	2,169	1,905	1,781	1,852	1,951	1,696	1,825	1,849	1,936	2,483	1,775	1,625	
Butler	62,697	61,202	5,326	5,422	5,236	5,392	5,042	5,337	5,054	4,714	4,652	5,721	4,769	4,348	
Calhoun	632,268	624,755	52,155	53,822	54,380	54,299	52,396	55,219	53,115	51,138	51,982	60,430	45,105	42,304	
Chambers	125,636	124,259	10,772	10,561	11,496	10,986	10,323	10,822	10,016	10,090	10,125	10,393	9,865	9,718	
Cherokee	51,230	54,479	5,059	4,683	4,925	5,192	4,320	4,613	4,356	4,390	4,544	4,600	4,856	4,789	
Chilton	122,615	133,110	12,017	11,736	11,479	12,339	11,462	11,798	10,163	10,734	11,109	11,765	9,063	8,786	
Choctaw	38,404	36,820	3,102	3,090	3,039	3,147	3,063	2,934	3,125	2,946	2,988	3,540	2,702	2,590	
Clarke	104,604	105,499	8,953	8,807	9,087	9,609	9,390	9,271	8,936	8,502	8,294	9,723	7,950	7,445	
Clay	31,968	32,584	2,725	2,723	2,942	2,845	2,979	3,057	2,592	2,823	2,295	3,024	2,824	2,709	
Cleburne	26,929	28,733	2,308	2,368	2,384	2,569	2,452	2,850	2,463	2,439	2,271	2,636	2,600	2,119	
Coffee	211,223	207,868	18,211	19,570	17,358	17,775	16,960	18,669	18,433	16,611	17,279	18,025	14,094	15,433	
Colbert	293,782	315,397	27,570	26,858	26,995	27,271	25,638	29,082	26,075	27,596	26,703	30,530	27,424	25,329	
Conecuh	32,476	28,940	2,488	2,697	2,312	2,334	2,494	2,438	2,480	2,199	2,474	2,544	3,033	2,361	
Coosa	12,707	13,520	1,094	1,070	1,117	1,192	1,121	1,275	1,095	1,049	1,482	1,148	962	1,003	
Covington	142,938	141,158	12,449	12,247	12,528	12,520	11,544	12,513	11,855	11,274	11,417	12,620	12,601	12,564	
Cherokee	40,376	40,562	3,482	3,254	3,256	3,653	3,332	3,596	3,586	3,431	3,335	3,762	3,473	3,186	
Cullman	269,229	280,164	24,437	24,727	25,016	24,449	24,559	24,835	23,820	23,215	21,708	25,932	22,674	21,297	
Dale	121,169	127,402	10,355	11,446	10,936	11,048	11,214	11,112	10,952	11,022	10,095	11,647	11,293	10,430	
Dallas	219,565	217,612	18,341	18,649	19,457	19,590	18,945	19,212	17,364	17,602	18,103	19,871	15,049	14,457	
DeKalb	212,053	227,119	19,034	19,564	19,636	20,612	19,044	19,784	19,276	19,195	18,368	20,773	14,950	14,549	
Elmore	111,814	116,822	9,924	10,365	10,955	11,039	10,003	9,773	9,802	9,117	8,763	10,336	11,961	10,917	
Escambia	136,495	137,391	11,859	11,910	12,203	12,274	11,176	12,711	11,438	10,729	10,560	13,135	9,271	9,273	
Etowah	524,913	557,381	48,669	47,660	46,532	50,059	47,449	48,897	44,563	43,698	44,717	57,348	38,798	36,180	
Fayette	66,589	65,746	5,685	5,945	5,546	5,895	5,399	5,545	5,357	5,278	5,156	6,886	4,521	4,391	
Franklin	108,599	114,048	9,657	9,890	10,240	10,526	9,203	9,985	9,580	9,505	9,452	10,921	7,607	7,032	
Geneva	131,414	119,644	10,449	10,281	10,062	9,966	9,555	10,026	9,858	9,777	11,365	10,636	4,531	4,290	
Greene	18,730	19,546	1,578	1,746	1,696	1,910	1,694	1,749	1,670	1,531	1,638	1,572	1,772	1,654	
Hale	30,315	29,440	2,449	2,407	2,436	2,589	2,756	2,552	2,510	2,492	2,410	2,715	2,791	2,393	
Henry	41,338	43,982	3,445	3,847	3,514	3,485	4,122	3,676	3,843	3,944	3,950	4,289	3,224	3,497	
Houston	574,844	578,583	52,032	49,582	49,918	50,068	50,060	49,577	46,877	44,618	48,280	58,144	48,060	47,296	
Jackson	166,029	175,526	14,783	15,563	15,211	15,990	14,315	15,092	15,248	15,948	14,533	16,048	13,603	1,799	
Jefferson	4,822,225	4,886,669	414,384	413,975	409,699	437,995	415,243	422,657	410,657	390,886	376,208	475,804	372,367	345,830	
Lamar	37,102	34,223	2,905	2,937	2,906	3,028	2,697	2,963	2,831	2,742	2,842	3,453	2,873	2,766	
Lauderdale	424,735	450,490	38,516	37,299	38,031	37,732	36,861	38,223	36,665	36,440	38,659	51,812	47,939	31,837	
Lawrence	65,221	68,209	5,703	5,750	5,225	5,981	5,924	5,957	5,388	5,768	5,718	6,880	5,139	4,780	
Lee	403,068	422,616	34,951	36,563	35,895	35,253	32,888	34,427	36,233	35,162	38,742	41,709	33,492	30,665	
Limestone	195,876	203,116	17,251	17,652	18,415	17,892	17,196	17,798	16,253	17,329	15,716	19,339	15,776	14,552	
Lowndes	21,658	22,178	1,892	1,846	1,869	1,894	1,973	1,763	2,020	1,844	1,838	2,431	1,634	1,763	
Macon	53,662	49,678	4,504	4,518	4,445	4,437	4,240	4,218	4,163	3,507	3,464	3,894	4,953	4,734	
Madison	1,302,226	1,349,984	117,058	118,474	116,996	119,029	112,807	115,030	108,730	108,567	110,077	131,015	117,048	109,571	
Marengo	81,060	82,340	7,152	6,940	6,639	6,959	6,717	7,148	7,178	7,172	7,121	7,641	6,933	6,808	
Marion	110,875	115,278	9,929	9,949	9,902	10,008	9,547	9,836	9,637	9,425	9,811	10,986	9,115	8,352	
Marshall	427,632	446,846	38,026	39,718	38,962	39,107	38,874	39,358	36,594	36,174	37,173	41,982	32,223	30,414	
Mobile	1,938,141	1,963,387	166,486	168,064	175,444	168,744	164,290	167,103	160,059	159,959	155,187	193,384	165,590	153,079	
Monroe	73,217	77,843	6,497	6,713	6,651	7,067	6,380	6,701	6,448	6,256	6,787	7,578	7,679	7,035	
Montgomery	1,435,725	1,530,684	130,683	127,167	135,787	134,420	125,146	132,850	127,582	120,648	125,316	157,816	129,718	118,579	
Morgan	584,545	616,930	51,692	53,957	52,006	53,689	51,787	54,526	50,803	52,090	51,034	61,294	45,356	40,673	
Perry	23,744	22,619	2,076	1,928	1,794	1,957	1,959	1,859	2,102	1,673	1,737	2,172	1,969	1,897	
Pickens	42,458	41,588	3,618	3,592	3,700	3,893	3,860	3,607	3,964	3,329	3,452	3,923	3,736	3,618	
Pike	116,053	117,218	10,151	10,254	9,626	10,424	9,662	9,925	10,272	9,637	9,338	10,789	11,463	10,328	
Randolph	59,796	61,264	5,269	5,027	5,107	4,967	4,708	4,866	5,172	5,154	4,671	6,572	5,541	5,178	
Russell	131,628	131,095	11,541	11,627	11,496	12,018	10,707	11,529	10,369	10,449	10,133	12,652	11,279	10,626	
St. Clair	151,136	151,215	13,131	13,085	13,253	13,028	13,200	12,946	12,573	11,914	11,578	13,922	10,842	10,740	
Shelby	349,404	372,222	31,996	31,654	32,912	33,636	32,269	32,492	30,496	30,969	29,490	30,748	32,275	32,327	
Sumter	32,578	33,472	2,772	2,747	2,674	3,710	2,606	2,795	2,648	2,988	2,987	3,085	2,901	2,701	
Talladega	299,552	322,643	27,731	28,458	30,455	28,544	29,104	27,155	26,637	25,665	24,727	30,059	26,837	25,672	
Talapoosa	152,999	156,599	13,270	13,525	14,076	14,822	13,747	13,177	12,580	12,386	12,748	13,784	9,804	9,264	
Tuscaloosa	739,660	767,304	64,161	64,082	65,086	67,236	62,820	68,089	64,018	62,023	63,199	76,446	60,266	58,552	
Walker	363,816	390,533	33,088	34,152	33,425	33,725	33,269	35,004	32,483	31,969	31,138	36,272	28,681	27,103	
Washington	22,573	22,053	2,051	1,880	1,844	2,236	2,123	1,651	1,672	1,778	1,637	1,818	1,889	1,771	
Wilcox	23,251	20,470	1,808	1,763	1,644	1,643	1,679	1,692	1,593	1,691	1,708	2,119	2,136	1,951	
Winston	92,401	97,314	8,000	8,761	8,372	8,886	8,513	8,828	7,832	8,264	7,857	8,955	6,687	6,039	
Statewide[10]	1,839,693	2,406,723	186,580	166,724	179,809	190,987	184,473	201,599	200,649	221,537	254,215	329,471	99,570	115,202	

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

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[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[5]CIF=costs, insurance, and freight.

[6]FAS=free alongside ship.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law.

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1989 Forecast

Selected Indicators

	1989
Gross State Product	
(Millions of 1982 $)	$52,573
Growth Rate	2.2%
Alabama Unemployment Rate	7.4%
Alabama Total Personal Income	
(Millions of Current $)	$50,766
Growth Rate	6.9%
Alabama Per Capita Income	
Income (Current $)	$12,212
Growth Rate	6.0%

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